

## **Vernon Barling Memorial Fellowship**

Established in 1981 by colleagues of Eric Vernon Barling, MBE, MB BS, FRCS FRACS FACS, who died in a motor car accident in 1978 after having been for many years a clinical teacher in the Department of Surgery of the University.

The Fellowship is awarded under the following conditions:

- (1) The name of the Fellowship shall be the Vernon Barling Memorial Fellowship.
- (2) The object of the Fellowship shall be to assist young surgeons in Australia who wish to undertake further clinical surgical training overseas prior to taking up hospital appointments in Australia. Preference will be given to those applicants without sufficient means to undertake clinical surgical training overseas.
- (3) The Fellowship shall be awarded to a person holding the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Sydney, or equivalent degrees of an approved institution, who wishes to undertake clinical surgical training at an overseas institution or institutions approved from time to time by the Sydney Medical School.
- (4) The annual income from the Fund shall be available for award for the Fellowship.
- (5) The Fellowship shall be tenable for one year only and will be awarded as funds are available. The Fellowship may be held in conjunction with any other endowed scholarship or fellowship, as a travel grant or grant-in-aid.
- (6) The Fellowship shall be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Discipline of Surgery.
- (7) At the conclusion of the tenure of the Fellowship, the fellow shall submit a paper or report embodying the results of the investigations or experience. If any work is published as a result of holding a Fellowship, the fellow shall acknowledge the tenure of the Fellowship.

The Fellowship is advertised annually closing in July/August.

*Conditions updated 7 July 2004*